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Title: EXHAUST GAS CLEANING METHOD, EXHAUST GAS
CLEANING CATALYST AND EXHAUST GAS CLEANING
DEVICE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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May 23, 2003

Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003.

IN THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION:

Please amend the title of the invention to read as follows: A METHOD FOR CLEANING EXHAUST GAS FROM AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE.